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SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Do we get any Central aid for all these tourist centres from the Government of India and if so what is the percentage of grant we get for all these centres?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think I answered this very same question once on the floor of the Assembly. As I have already said there are three categories. In the first category the entire expenditure is borne by the Government of India. In the second category, 50 per cent is borne by the Central Government and 50 per cent by the State Government. In the third category the entire expenditure is borne by the State Government.

SRI N. MAHALINGAM: கொடைக்கானலில் இம்மாதிரி விடுதிகள் கட்டுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் யோசித்து வருகிறதா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: கொடைக்கானலில் கட்டுவது பற்றி யோசிக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

* 111 *Q.*—Taken up as the last question.

Employment Exchanges

9-30 a.m * 112 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisami) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons registered in Employment Exchanges in the State during 1956–57; and

(*b*) the number of those so far employed?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) The number of persons registered in the Employment offices in the State during the period 1st April 1956 to 31st March 1957 is 144,564.

(*b*) The number of persons placed in employment by the Employment offices in the State during the period 1st April 1956 to 31st March 1957 is 20,966.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Sir, may I know the number of educated persons who have registered in these Employment Exchanges and the number of graduates and under-graduates?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The total number of Matriculates on the Register is 19,917 ; the number of under-graduates in the Register is 1,098 and the number of graduates on the Register is 1,572.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, there was a proposal to take over the entire Employment Exchange organization under the governance of Madras State. Has it been implemented or is it still under the Government of India?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It has been taken over by the State Government.

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SRI A. A. RASHEED : What is the number of technical persons who have applied for jobs?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We have no separate list of technical persons.

Service conditions of nurses

MR. SPEAKER : The Hon. Revenue Minister has come. We will take up starred question No. 105 now.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : I put the question on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisami, Sir.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, should not the hon. Minister explain why he was late?

MR. SPEAKER : He has asked for the permission of the Speaker and it has been given to him.

* 105 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisami) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Central Council of Health has forwarded its recommendations to the Government on the reports submitted by the Nursing Committee which reviewed the conditions of service, emoluments, etc., of the nursing profession; and

(*b*) if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir. A resolution of the Central Council of Health generally commending the report of the Nursing Committee for acceptance by the various States was received.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : What are the recommendations of the Nursing Committee that have been approved and forwarded to the Government by the Central Council of Health?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The recommendations are in the nature of enhanced scales of pay, better amenities, some reduction in working hours, creation of certain additional posts to strengthen the existing leave reserve and such things. Government have now included employment of additional nurses, employment of lower division clerks in the Government Hospital and Mental Hospital at the rate of one per 200 beds to give relief to nurses, provision of recreational facilities, etc., enhancement of allowance to nurses and head nurses in the T.B. Sanatorium as Part II Scheme in 1957–58.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Do the lady nurses get better wages than male nurses other things being equal?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : As the former Member Sri Balakrishnan who used to take particular interest in ladies is not here, I have not done that comparison.